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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR. NO. 3.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

## U. P. CHURCH HISTORY BY REV. F. D. ROSS

The congregation during its history has been called upon to bid farewell to an ever increasing roll of members. Death, the grim reaper, has thrust in his sickle and gathered in 81 of those whose names were recorded here. On two occasions he has knocked at the door of the house and on each visit has left a fold unsheltered. He has invaded the ranks of the session and carried away ten of its members, as trophies of his prowess. He has levied a tribute for which there was no alternative save full payment, and he has claimed for his own from all ages, from all classes and from all ranks. The youthful and the aged, the grave and gay, the fearful and the courageous, the early blossoms of life's spring time together with the ripened fruits of life's autumn have all felt his withering touch, and the active, the vigorous and the valiant soldiers of the cross together with those exhausted with the long drawn out battle, who waited with folded hands for his coming, have all responded to his summons. Some were called while in the first rapture of a new born love for Christ and his service, while others waited until they had rounded out a full half century of service of the Master in connection with the congregation. Some ripened into readiness for the eternal mansions under skies untroubled by clouds of sorrow or temptations of the flesh. Some experienced all the griefs and trials and sorrows and blessed hopes incident to those who through suffering are to inherit the promises and some were called away while duties great and pressing rested upon them. Fathers took their journey into that far country from whence there is no return and left their little ones without their fostering care. Mothers amidst the household cares unclasped their arms, that held to their bosoms those treasured little lives, and laid aside the cares and bade farewell to their weeping children and passed over the raging flood, to wait and watch their coming and reunion on the other shore. Some were called away without a moment's notice of the messenger's coming, while others racked with pain and weakened by slow lingering disease awaited death's halting but certain footsteps.

From every walk of life they turned aside to obey the beckoning hand. The student closed his books to answer the call of the great Teacher. The farmer left his plow field to follow him no more. The merchant turned the key upon his place of business for the last time that he might give in his account with joy, and the soldier heard the fatal summons in the roar of cannon and shriek of the shell, and sank down to rest in his last long sleep on the bloody field. Dismissed they were with better than the pastor's benediction to respond to the call of Him who had conquered death. Not "at their own request" were their names stricken from the rolls but at the behest of a mandate which could not be questioned or denied. Without certificate they passed out to be welcomed as those who were sealed for eternal glory. Called away and none could stay their footsteps as they set their faces toward the land of endless day. Pulpit and pew have both been despoiled by death's ravages and bereft of noble occupants by his invasion.

Memory brings back but faintly the echo of their voices as they united with the earthly congregation in the familiar psalm of praise, but all unheard by mortals, and with voices that shall never feel the weakening of time.

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the years, they join today in that more exalted song of Moses and the Lamb, with the ransomed around the eternal throne. The solemn intonations of their voices in fervent prayer no longer greet our ears, but we know that all unheard, save by the heavenly host, they ascribe today all honor to Him who hath redeemed them and heard their supplications. Could they return to earth and reenter the ranks of this congregation, with their eyes having seen the glories of the Infinite, their ears having heard the story and sacrifice of the Redeemer, with their horizon extended to include the triumphs of the Church militant, and their knowledge made perfect concerning the King in his beauty, how mighty a force would they bring into the conquest of the world for Christ. But they will never return. Other accessions to their numbers will sooner or later be made from those that they have left behind. The departed shall go no more out, but other members of this congregation shall go out to enter into their company. Out from life's turmoil, out from her strife, out from death's shadow, but out into life. Out from perplexities and sin's dull alloy, out from life's sorrow into endless joy, they have entered to swell the greatallelujah chorus and to mingle with that great multitude which no man can number.

"They are out of the chaos of living. The wreck and debris of the years; They have passed from the struggling and striving. They have finished their goblet of tears. They have sowed, one by one, from their labors. So we clothed them in garments of rest, And they entered the Chamber of Silence—God do with them now what is best! We saw not the lift of the Curtain Nor heard the invisible Door. Certain as they passed where life's problems un-Will follow and yet them no more. We lingered and wept at the threshold—The threshold each mortal must cross—Then we laid a new wreath down upon it. To mark a new sorrow and loss. Then back to our separate places A little more lonely we creep. With a little more care in our faces. We wring a little more deep. And we stagger, ah, God! how we stagger. As we life the old load on our back. A little more lonely to carry. For want of the comrades we lack."

### ATTORNEY DOBBINS SPEAKS.

The Jamestown Journal has the following to say of Attorney Olin Dobbins, who spoke at the Jamestown Farmers' Institute: "The afternoon session opened with music. Olin Dobbins, of Cedarville, spoke on 'The Farmer's Education.' The farmer must be educated just the same as any man in any business. If the farmer boy can not get an education at home he must strike out for himself. The farmer must have a certain knowledge of geology, botany, chemistry, etc. His experience makes him to a certain degree a geologist, botanist or chemist. The duties of the farm parents are to make the farm a good home for the boy, to educate him and to give him all the advantages possible. The boy himself must study the life on a farm and learn for himself the different occupations on the farm. He must be educated before he is out of knee pants. He must study a model and strive to attain this model. The girl must be educated and have taste, and not spend half her life in the kitchen, but in the course of time, make life agreeable for her husband and grace his parlor. The boy must not strive to be rich in worldly goods so much, for it is not the clothes that make the man."

### A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. David Rakestraw, who resides about four miles south of town, met with a serious accident Tuesday. She was in company with her daughter on their way to Xenia, when the horse, frightened by a log wagon, turned rapidly around overturning their carriage. The daughter escaped without injury but according to the physician, Mrs. Rakestraw is in a serious condition. Both bones in her left leg were broken just above the ankle, one protruding through the flesh. The accident happened just a short distance from the Rakestraw home. Dr. Marsh has charge of the patient and was assisted by Dr. Ogan, of Jamestown.

### FOR SALE.

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## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

The following is a completed list of the new books received at the library, the gift of Hon. Whitelaw Reid. The ticket holders and others will find this a convenient list to refer to when wanting a book.

Dear Fantina, Bronghton. In the Tideaway, Steel. A Field of Honor, Truman. Mountaineering in Colorado, Chapin. The Reflections of Ambrosine, Glyn. A Woman Alone, Clifford. Latitude 19°, Crowninshield. The Spinster's Story, Raynor. Differences, White. Arise, Bjornson. An Imperative Duty, Howells. Tristram Lacy, Mullock. Wild Rose, Francis. News From Nowhere, Morris. Desperate Remedies, Hardy. Wanderings In Patagonia, Beerbohm. Souillations, Heine. Eugene, Butt. A Century of American Literature, Beers. Virgin Soil, Targenleff. Delicia, Butt. The Wooling, O. Alexander. Landolin, Anerbach. Poet and Merchant. Bessie Lang, Corkran. Sir Robert's Fortune, Oliphant. Spanish Castles by the Rhine, Foster. The Madlog Papers, C. Dickens. The Mistress of the Ranch, Clark. Pauline, Walford. A Strange Manuscript. Captain Bluit, Clark. Joubert. Joan Haste, H. R. Haggard. Prisoners of Hope, M. Johnson. Dita, Majendie. His Majesty, Myself. The Return of the Native, Hardy. The Chronicles of Aunt Minewy Ann, Harris. Brigitta, Anerbach. The Eye of a God, Fraser. The Choir Invisible, J. A. Allen. One of Cleopatra's Nights, T. Gantier. Woman and Artist, M. O'Reil. Diana of the Crossways, G. Meredith. Domestic Dramas, P. Bourget. Gyll Grange, Penelope. Hilda Strafford, Harraden. Virginia of Virginia, A. River. Vignettes of Manhattan, B. Matthews. The House of Martha, F. Stockton. An Englishman in Paris. Robert Orange, J. O. Hobbes. Richard Faverel, G. Meredith. Your Uncle Land, Sherlock. The Holy Land, Kelman. Cuford's Garden, Fowler. The Caracelli Emerald, Harrison. Outside the Radius, Ridge. His Father's Son, B. Matthews. The Strollers, Isham. Dr. Sevier, G. W. Cable. The Successors of Mary the First, Phelps. Ten Months a Captive Among Filipinos, Sonnichen. Ships That Pass in the Night, B. Hannden. Wayside Courtships, H. Garland. Afterwhites, Riley. Last Fairy Tales, Laboulaye. The Flight of the Swallow, Morgan. A Question of Faith, Dongall. Princes Amelle. Ireland and the Empire, Russell. The Plunger, H. Stuart. The Girl at Cobhurst, F. Stockton. The Two Chiefs of Dunboy, Fronde. Our Lady of Deliverance, Oxenham. His Letters, J. Gordon. An Englishwoman's Love Letters. Stories of the Old Dominion, Cooke. Plongued, Walford. Children of the Frost, London. In the Palace of the King, Crawford. The Credit of the Country, Norris. Song of the Sword, Crockett. Songs of Many Seasons, W. Holmes. To the End of the Trail, Nason. Thus Spake Zarathustra, Nietzsche. Woman in the Golden Ages, Mason. Half a Century with Judges and Lawyers, Willard. Down North and Up Along, Morley. The Trials of the Bantocks, Street. The Secret Orchard, Castle. Penelope's English Experiences. Wiggin. In Old Virginia, T. N. Page. The Dragons of La Guereche, Achard. Seats of the Mighty, G. Parker. Men of Marlowe's, Dudeney. A Modern Antaeus. List, Ye Landmen, Russell. Arden Massiter, Barry. The Love Parson Lord, M. Wilkins. The Splendid Idle, Fortlek, Atherton. The Laird's Luck, Quiller-Gouch. The Hound of the Baskervilles, G. Doyle. The Princess Sonia, J. Magruder. Miranda of the Balcany, Mason. The Little White Bird, J. M. Barrie.

## INTERESTING SESSION OF CEDARVILLE COUNCIL.

Council met in regular session Monday night with all members present except Northrup. As this was the first regular meeting this year there was considerable business to transact. The January meeting was not held as enough members were not present to conduct business. Bills for the regular monthly pay rolls and current expenses, were allowed. The January bills amounted to \$264.63 while the February bills reached \$333.74, total \$598.37. The February expenses were considerable higher than usual owing to the bills for detective service, meals for prisoners, etc. in the Harris case. The general and police funds are about exhausted and a certificate of indebtedness was issued for 60 days, this was purchased by Jacob Siegler. Several communications were read on the matter of purchasing new section hose for the fire engine.

T. B. Andrew was present to speak for himself in regard to the hitching rack at Kerr and Hastings. The rack was placed there several years ago by the council. Mr. Andrew cut off a part of the rack which was in front of his property, claiming that it closed the entrance used when hauling coal to his residence. Council left the matter to the chairman of street committee for investigation. A communication from J. A. McCrea, of the Pennsylvania road, in regard to a watchman for the crossings was received. This matter has been before council several times, and Mr. McCrea replies as follows: "Cincinnati, Ohio, February 9, 1903. Mr. J. G. McCorkle, Corporation Clerk, Cedarville, Ohio. Dear Sir:—Referring to yours of February 2nd, no other excuse can be offered for my apparent neglect of the situation at Cedarville, except being excessively busy with the heavy traffic on the road. I had hoped to get to Cedarville personally and go over the matter with your council. The situation at Cedarville is not one which I feel the responsibility is entirely with the railroad. Cedarville is one of the worst places on the Cincinnati Division for trespassing and our reports show that a great many people take entirely unnecessary chances in crossing the tracks. The railroad company complied with all provisions of the statutes of Ohio and placed signs, which warned travelers on the highway that this is a railroad crossing and that they should take heed before crossing. An additional protection in the way of two electric bells has been placed at the crossings for some time past. Considering the population of Cedarville and the existing physical conditions, I frankly, do not see that we are required to do anything further. However, I am willing to place a crossing watchman at one of the two crossings, provided the Council will pass an ordinance prohibiting trespassing on the company's property and make it a punishable offense, and will also rid us of the daily nuisance which we experience of having the entire negro population of the town loaf around the station about train time in the evening. It is of serious inconvenience and a source of nuisance and danger. In regard to the trespassing, our right of way through Cedarville has become notorious for trespassing, and while you may not be able to see it in that way, there is no reason why the residents of Cedarville should use our tracks for a public highway. You certainly would not care to have your own property made a public thoroughfare, and as we are among the heaviest tax payers in Cedarville, we have every right to ask for this protection. The railroad company does not propose to submit to having its speed restricted through your town without securing decisions from the highest court as to the legal side of the case, and neither will we continue to give the good train service to Cedarville in the future which it has received in the past in case our speed is restricted. This is not made in the nature of a threat, but simply states our side of the case. I trust your council will see fit to accept my proposition and I regret my delay in communicating with you. Yours truly, J. A. McCrea, Supt.

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## LATEST POLITICAL NEWS.

People will this spring be much interested in the election of municipal officers over the county. The new code requires the election of every officer in the cities and villages in the state. This will have a tendency to keep down the fight on the county ticket. There is much talk in Xenia that there will be no primary for city officials, and make the race a "free for all." For Cedarville there has been no action taken that is known publicly but rumor has it that the Committee of One Hundred will put out a winning ticket against the primary nominations. People claim that the primaries are an injustice to the election of the men for office that should be there. An independent ticket with a list of the proper men for the proper places will just about strike the voters of this corporation. The day of the factionist is past. Towns and counties are being robbed by men who purchase the office to defeat the opponent. Should the independent ticket be placed in the field we are told that the candidates will be men who have not taken an active part in politics.

Some two weeks of February is already passed and this means that the county campaign will be about six weeks duration. There has been some talk of different ones for county offices but no official announcement has been made. It is thought that the campaign will be a short one and not of great interest. People in general and office seekers have become disheartened with the "buddle" part of our primaries. At the present time men have to buy the nomination and then the office at the fall election. People will not put up with this. Only a warning is necessary to the Republic can party with the management of the spring primaries as they have been in the past.

Judge Mower, of Springfield, created a sensation Monday in his remarks when he passed sentence on Wm. Young, for shooting Albert Lewis in a saloon fight in that city. Young was indicted for second degree murder, but received 15 years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty of manslaughter. The Judge said: "You killed the wrong man. You should have shot the proprietor of the place who was taking your money. If you had I would not have given you such a long sentence."

## XENIA SALOONISTS ARRESTED.

Six of Xenia's saloonists have been arrested before Mayor Thomas of Jamestown, for selling whiskey in violation of the local law. It will be remembered that Mayor Thomas fined two saloonists \$100 each several months ago. It is stated in Xenia that there are yet thirty-two cases to try, which will mean considerable business for Jamestown's court. Xenia is losing a neat sum by having a mayor who will not enforce the law. Should all these cases go to Jamestown, and Mayor Thomas put on the \$100 fine, the town will net \$4000. Some complaint is entered in regard to the loss of the Dow tax for corporations. The mayor can get all this back and more too if the limit is given to such offenders. It would be a bad idea for Cedarville to bid for some of the Xenia cases. We can use the money.

## SHOULD COUNCIL REJECT?

Elsewhere in this issue can be found a letter from the Superintendent of Pennsylvania railroad, read before council, in reference to a watchman for the railroad crossings. At the Monday meeting of council the matter was laid on the table, Denn and Smith were appointed to confer with attorneys as to what action should be taken. In talking with different ones about town we find that public opinion is in favor of the company's offer. The clause in regard to trespassing is altogether true, as is the reference to the congregating of many young colored people at the station, particularly on Sunday evenings. At times it is almost impossible to enter the waiting room. Another matter the members of council can not afford to overlook and that is being too arbitrary with such a powerful corporation. It would be difficult matter for the company to cut the people of this town out of what few privileges they enjoy at present. Then by the passage of the speed ordinances it would bring on a suit that would be carried

## EXAMINER WOODS FILED HIS REPORT.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

Following is the program for the Farmers' Institute to be held in the Opera House, Cedarville, Ohio, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 18-19: Wednesday, 9 o'clock. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Prayer.....Rev. J. F. Morton. The Necessary Character and Development of Valuable Assistants on the Farm.....John A. Sheffield. Discussion. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Paper, Optimism of Rural Life.....O. E. Dobbins. Advantages of Well-bred Live Stock.....George E. Scott. Appointment of Committees. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Farm Labor Problem; Shall I Rent or Hire.....George E. Scott. Discussion. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. What I Saw in a Cornfield.....O. E. Bradburn. Paper, Farm and School.....Columbus. Question Box.....Mrs. T. C. Wolford. Solo.....Mrs. H. H. Jobe, Xenia. Recitation.....William Pollock. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Arrangement of the Farmers' Kitchen.....John A. Sheffield. Discussion. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Night Session, 7 o'clock. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Prayer.....Rev. F. O. Ross. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Who Shall Follow in Our Footsteps.....George E. Scott. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Reading.....Miss Clara Kemler, Springfield. Address.....Prof. C. S. Plumb of O. S. U., Columbus. Music.....Helen Oglesbee. Reading.....Miss Marie Garough, Clinton. Be Modern.....John A. Sheffield. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Thursday, 9 o'clock. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Prayer.....Rev. H. C. Middleton. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Aids and Obstacles in Farming.....John A. Sheffield. Discussion. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Address, Profitable Pork Production.....Prof. C. S. Plumb. Of What Use Are Commercial Fertilizers.....George E. Scott. Discussion. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Report of Committees. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Farming as a Life Work.....John A. Sheffield. Discussion. Song.....Miss Inez Conner, Jamestown. Paper, Some By-products of Nature Study.....Miss Mary Bradburn. Question Box.....R. E. Corey. Music.....Otterbein Quartette. Address, Sheep for the Farmer.....Prof. C. S. Plumb. Recitation.....Frank Young. The Wife's Poultry Yard.....Geo. E. Scott. Discussion. Music.....Otterbein Quartette.

## OFFICERS OF INSTITUTE.

S. K. Williamson.....President. H. N. Coe.....Vice-Pres. A. H. Creswell.....Secretary. R. E. Corey.....2nd Vice-Pres.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson, William Cherry, C. C. Lackey.

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to the highest court, something that would cost the corporation a neat sum whether the case was won or not. The Herald does not desire to see the rights of citizens trampled upon by large corporations but there is two sides to the case. By the placing of a watchman at one of the crossings we will have what we have always wanted—something far more satisfactory than bells or gates. Then by the placing of a watchman at one crossing, the company will later find that they have profited by it and will put on the second. A watchman usually receives fifty or sixty dollars a month and of course will have to reside here. Cedarville needs all the men receiving this salary that she can get. In our opinion the proper thing for council do is to have the railroad company submit an ordinance, such as they want, and council act upon this, then the railroad company will do their part.

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Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

Sale Begins Monday, February 2, and Ends Saturday, February 28. • Everything Reduced from 10 to 20 per cent, and a few lots at One-Half Nothing Reserved. N. B.—Every person who attended our Sale one year ago, knows that everything was just as represented.

Horner Bros. & Co., • • • No. 39 South Limestone Street • • • Springfield, Ohio.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Subscribe for the Herald.  
—Fresh dried fruits of all kinds at Cray & Co's.

See stock and prices on evaporated fruits at Cooper's.

Mr. J. W. Pollock was in Columbus on business, Wednesday.

You will find a nice line of cakes, crackers and candies at Cooper's.

Miss Maria Tarbox is taking a vacation from her duties at the post office.

Mrs. Walter Murdock left for Cincinnati, Wednesday, where she will visit for a few days.

The work on the new addition of the paper mill is being pushed as fast as the weather will permit.

W. H. Liff is doing the stone work on the new implement house to be erected by W. R. Sterrett.

Mrs. L. G. Bull, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is somewhat better, although she is unable to leave her bed.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. E. N. Tarbox, Friday, Feb. 20, 1903 at 2:30 p. m. Sun time.

Kerr and Hastings Bros., dealers in Grain, Seeds, Wool, Coal, Hardware and Implements. Agents for the American Steel Wire Fence.

Bessie Hickman appeared before Mayor McFarland and was fined for the theft of a gold stick pin from Mrs. Olin Dobbins at Downing's studio last Friday.

Liff Bros. this week received a car load of cement for their work this summer. This firm has gained quite a reputation as expert cement workers both at home and in neighboring towns.

The Herald is under obligations to County Auditor Wm. Dadds for a copy of the new municipal code, as passed by the Seventy-fifth General Assembly. The books have just been received in this county.

The term of Joseph E. Blackburn, as state dairy and food commissioner, ends next Tuesday and Hon. Horace Ankney will be sworn into office. Mr. Ankney has not yet given out the remainder of his appointments.

The two ladies' basketball teams of the college played a good exhibition last Monday evening before a large crowd. This game seems to be quite a favorite with the young folks about town. Miss Ina Murdoch is credited with a number of excellent plays. The game is a healthful exercise, exciting and very interesting and is less dangerous than foot ball, as played at the present day.

## Standard Stock Foods.

We carry four standard Stock Foods:—Frat's, Quaker, Turkish, and Wilbur's. They are all good, different kinds of food. Each has special purposes for which it is best adapted. All answer the purpose of a general stock remedy. . . . . If you wish to feed a high-grade stock food you must choose one of these. . . . . We know their distinctive merits and can advise you as to which will meet your requirements best.

## B. G. Ridgway, Druggist

Green Stock, Green's Phone 72

—Use Golden Rule Flour.  
—Fancy lemons and oranges at Gray & Co's.

Mrs. F. B. Turnbull visited in South Charleston Wednesday.

Walter Murdock left Wednesday for Kansas City where he will remain for some time.

The third bi-monthly meeting of the Greene County Teachers Association will be held tomorrow in Xenia.

Messrs. H. M. Barber and R. E. Kerr were in Xenia Monday attending a meeting of the election board.

J. D. Williamson sold a piece of property this week to Mrs. Ellen Ross for \$200. The lot is in the Holmes addition.

Messrs. John and H. H. Stormont and Lee Nash, of near Xenia, "are in a" tendence at the Ohio Dairyman's Association meeting at Columbus.

Dr. P. R. Madden, Practice limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Allen Building, Xenia, O. Telephone, Office No. 22, Residence No. 21.

During the Farmers' Institute the ladies of the R. P. congregation will furnish meals, at 25cents each, in the basement of their church. All are cordially invited.

FOR SALE.—Vacant lot at corner of Chillicothe and Main streets. Also house and lot at rear, and three acres on the Yellow Springs road, all belonging to the Townsend estate. A. O. BRADFORD.

The Farmers' Institute will be held in opera house next Wednesday and Thursday. The state speakers are: J. A. Sheffield and George Scott. Prof. Plumb, of the O. S. U., will also give several addresses. Music by the Otterbein Quartette.

At the election of directors for the local Building & Loan Association last Saturday evening the three retiring directors were re-elected. Messrs. J. H. Wolford, J. W. McLean and W. H. Barber. The board will re-organize Monday evening.

The township trustees have had some additional lights placed in the opera house and the house is much brighter. The greatest trouble at present is that there is not sufficient light on the stage when the auditorium is lighted.

Mr. Lucy Barber was in Columbus yesterday as a delegate to the 6th annual meeting of the Ohio School Board Members Association. This is the first year the local board has ever been represented at these meetings. The meeting took place in the Great Southern Assembly room.

Mrs. J. H. Wolford this week received a letter from Miss Susie Leary of California. Many citizens here remember this family owing to their long residence here. The letter states that Miss Leary's mother is improving from an attack of paralysis which she suffered some months ago.

Auditor of State Gilbert has ordered J. C. Wood to examine the Warren county offices. It is stated that the commissioners have been doing some crooked work in that county. Mr. Wood was the examiner who spent several months on the Greene county books and reports \$10000 in illegal fees.

The company which played "The Tide of Life" at the opera house Wednesday evening was greeted by a fair sized audience. The play is a thrilling melodrama with plenty of shooting to keep the gallery gods from going to sleep. The character of "Jill" by Miss Myra Jefferson was well acted, in fact was the only one that brought out much applause. Mrs. Franz presided at the piano furnishing some excellent music.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. P. church have decided to place a handsome chandelier in the building and the committee accordingly met with Mr. Wm. P. Eirth, representative of "The David J. Braun Manufacturing Company" of Chicago, Wednesday and selected a design. Newel lights of an odd design will also be placed at the corners of the ceiling around the choir. This same company furnished the fixtures for the new court house in this county.

Miss Martha Cooley is quite sick with appendicitis.  
Prof. J. F. Hutchison, of Xenia, fills the U. P. church pulpit Sabbath.

Mr. E. S. Keyes returned last evening from Florida much improved in health.

Lee Spencer, who has been indisposed for some time, is able to be among his friends again.

Probate Judge Marcus Shoup took his seat Monday morning, with Chas. Davis as his deputy. His friends presented him with a portrait of the late President McKinley.

Rev. A. Hamilton, who is now located at New Vienna, Clinton county, spent Monday evening greeting his many friends at this place. Rev. Hamilton is well pleased with his new charge.

J. E. Mathews, manager of the W. U. Smith Co., of Columbus, was the guest of Dr. J. O. Stewart Wednesday. Mr. Mathews is looking after the interests of The York Ridge Oil Company.

W. H. Liff & Sons this week closed a contract with Judge Summers of Springfield to build a large barn and do cement work amounting to \$600. They will also build a cement dam across the Miami river on the Thomas farm two miles from Clifton.

The game of basket ball last Friday night between the Springfield Y. M. C. A. team and the local college team resulted in a victory to the former by a score of 23 to 15. The game was free from sensational features and the Springfield team was a little too fast for the home boys. The local team put up a good game considering it their first against professionals.

The 84th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary Osborn was held Tuesday at the home of Sheriff Tarbox in Xenia. Mrs. Osborn was a resident of Cedarville for a long number of years but shortly after the death of her husband, she moved to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox. Mrs. Jacob Seiger and daughter, Lottie, and Mrs. Elmer Keyes were present. The dinner was also a farewell reception to Mrs. D. M. Burns and son, Elmer, who left Wednesday morning for their home in California.

The Herald is the only weekly paper published in the county that is listed by "The Newspaper Blue Book," which publishers have not been misled in giving us the above rating. As proof of the advertising merits of the Herald, Mr. N. L. Ramsey placed a three-line local in its columns last week advertising chickens for sale. The order was for three insertions but Mr. Ramsey was compelled to cancel the ad as he had sold out by the following Monday evening. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, a few cents invested with the Herald may bring you several dollars.

## COMMITTEE'S FIRST ARREST.

The Committee of One Hundred have fulfilled their promise to the people of Cedarville. The object of this organization was to enforce the local option law and bring the offenders to justice. Thursday afternoon papers were gotten out in Mayor McFarland's court for Oscar Crawford's arrest, he having conducted a saloon in the Mitchell room up to the time the present man took possession. Crawford was brought to the mayor's office last night about nine o'clock but being unable to furnish bond, he signed a contract surrendering a draft for \$400 on the Exchange Bank, which he had in his possession, should he fail to appear this morning.

Mayor McFarland sat Thursday, Feb. 26 for the day of trial, Thomas Mitchell going Crawford's bond. Harry Armstrong represents the defendant while Milo Snodgrass will assist the Committee of One Hundred.

## MARDI GRAS EXCURSION

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania lines February 17th to 22nd, inclusive, excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Consult Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines about rates and time of trains.

There will be no electric lights in the mornings after the 15th of February. High price of coal and the short mornings are responsible for the change.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Dairyman's Association is taking place at Columbus today. Hon. Horace Ankney is on program for an address.

The change in time of trains on the Pennsylvania road, the first of the week, was quite a radical one. All trains are now running as they were about a year ago. The change is gladly welcomed by the people employed at the station as they will have shorter hours for work. Agent Keyes who is in Florida at present will improve in health much faster upon hearing of this change.

The attention of the ladies is called to the course of lessons in "Domestic Science and Health Culture" to be given by Mrs. Carrie Ives Saunders, of Saginaw, Mich., under the auspices of the ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Xenia, Ohio. Special attention should be given notice of free lecture on "Modern Bread Making" to begin Saturday, Feb. 28th. Full course tickets for 12 lessons beginning Monday, March 2nd, \$2.00. Single tickets 25 cents.

Rawlin McLean who left here several months ago for Oklahoma has secured a fine position in that territory. He has been given charge of the National Cash Register business and is getting along nicely. Rawlin will likely come home in a short time and spend several weeks at the company's immense plant in Dayton, to become more familiar with the construction of the machines. We are glad to note that Rawlin has secured a position with such a concern as the National Cash Register company.

This morning while Mayor McFarland was in his office consulting with several of the local option supporters in regard to the Crawford case, Mr. T. B. Andrew came in and handed his Honor the morning Enquirer which stated that the local law was unconstitutional. The article had no reference to the Crawford case as the decision was given by a Probate Judge to release a man on habeas corpus proceedings. The mayor read the article and declared that such a decision would have no bearing on cases in his court.

Word was received here Monday morning of the burning of a farm in Ross township belonging, Mr. Theo. O. Paulin. Mr. W. L. Clemans was informed of the loss he having written the insurance. The barn contained fifteen tons of hay and considerable farm machinery, and nothing could be done towards checking the fire. Two horses and two cows were burned to death, the property of the tenant. There was no insurance on the animals. Mr. Clemans informs us that there was \$14000 insurance on barn and contents.

## MR. DEAN'S SOFT DRINKS.

Saturday night seems to be rather a bad night for George Dean, proprietor of the "soft drink house." This house again has come to the attention of the public and just what is to be done, is what the officers and public are wanting to know. Mr. Dean's "soft drinks" are having a bad effect on those who drink there, as is evidenced by the amount of trouble that is reported from the joint. Last Saturday night Sylvester Sherrin, a former saloonist, and Elmer Robinson, colored, loaded to heavy on "malt extract" and about eight o'clock became engaged in a pugilistic encounter. Office Kennon forced his way into the house, which was crowded to the doors, and arrested the two men. Their appearance in court Monday morning cost each five dollars and costs. It is the opinion of many that Dean should have been pulled for running a disorderly house, given a heavy fine and sent to the work house. Such chances as these the officers are overlooking. A chance for a grand stand play by some one, for the public will not stand this business much longer.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Cedarville postoffice for the month ending Feb. 13, 1903.

List No. 7.  
Gilliam, Joe.  
Green, Mrs. Francis.  
Heidig, Miss Jo.  
T. N. Tarnox, P. M.  
Charles Bari, of Dayton, Sundayed here.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

(Continued from First Page.)  
Tony the Maid, Howard.  
Marcella, 2 vol., Mrs. Ward.  
A Little Grey Sheep, Fraser.  
The Fortune of War, Barrow.  
A Tangled Web, Raymond.  
Donna Teresa, Beard.  
No Other Way, W. Besant.  
Cardigan, Chambers.  
Adventures of Francois, W. Mitchell.  
April Hopes, W. D. Howells.  
Pine Knot, Barton.  
Long Live the King, Boothby.  
The Valley of the Great Shadow, Holdsworth.  
The Ladder of Fortuna, Bayler.  
The Sowers, Merriman.  
The Ralston, F. M. Crawford.  
Quality Corner, Antrobus.  
John Halifax, Bronte.  
Search Light Letters, Grant.  
Landlord at Lion's Head, Howells.  
Sons of the Morning, Phillips.  
Young Maids and Old, C. Burham.  
The Gentleman from Indiana, Tarrington.  
Who Goes There? Benson.  
A Club of One.  
Deacon Breadbury, Dix.  
A Diplomat in London, Gavard.  
The Love of an Uncrowned Queen, Wilkins.  
The Passing of Thomas, Janvier.  
Wounds in the Rain, S. Crane.  
Charles Auchester, 2 vol., Sheppard.  
An English Girl in Paris.  
Life of Dorothea Lynde Dix, Tiffany.  
Kontucky Cardinal, Allen.  
The Making of Christopher Ferringham, Dix.  
The Quicksand of Sactolus, Vachell.  
Richard Yea and Nay, Hewlett.  
Smith College Stories, Daskam.  
Nulma, Mrs. Campbell-Praed.  
The Startling Exploits of Dr. Quies, Celiere.  
Social Pictorial Satire, du Maurier.  
Tommy and Grizel, Baile.  
Millionaires of a Day, T. S. Van Dyke.  
Captain Macklin, R. H. Davis.  
The Girl and the Governor, Warren.  
Quo Vadis, Sienkiewicz.  
The Market Place, Frederic.  
A Book of Christmas Verses.  
A Diplomat's Diary, Gordon.  
The Grip of Honor, C. T. Brady.  
Senator North, G. Atherton.  
Dorothy, C. F. Woolson.  
Love and Mr. Lewisham, Wells.  
Via Crucis, F. M. Crawford.  
Robert Toneyway, Wm. Sage.  
Mona Maclean, G. Travers.  
Penelope's Progress, Wiggin.  
A Son of Gad, J. A. Stewart.  
No. 5 John Street, R. Whiteing.  
Paul Kolver, Jerome K. Jerome.

## Removal Sale!

Our room has been leased to F. DESORMOUX & CO., Plumbers and Steam Fitters, for 10 years and we must vacate the same at once. • No other location secured as yet, we are therefore forced to sacrifice our big stock of—

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,  
Forced to sell at some price. • Terms of Payment to suit customers.

## Flanery's Big Piano House,

33 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

## EXAMINER WOOD'S REPORT.

(Continued from first page.)

The court house commission should have drawn their salary each month, but this was not done. We quote as follows: "The members of the commission having mileage to travel in their construction of the section in regard to allowance of mileage." This misunderstanding and construction of that clause is that they would be entitled to mileage in addition to the sum \$200, and \$100 respectively. We believe that they are only entitled to the \$200 and \$100 respectively. If the limit applied to per day and not to mileage, then the members could continue to charge mileage after the limit of charge for per day had been exhausted, which they did not appear to have done. A. Wick arshan \$120.10; W. W. Ferguson 103.95; H. M. Barber 80; total \$304.05. Miss Lila Harley was allowed \$170 for copying minutes and acting as stenographer and Judge Shearer, \$825, which Mr. Woods holds as contrary to law. The report condemns the commission and then praises their work. The members of the commission deserve great credit for having succeeded in securing for the people of Greene county a substantial court house and an object of pride for the whole county. The result shows the wisdom exercised by Judge Scroggy in his selection of men to act upon this commission whose official acts have been free from the taint of the scandal so often connected with matters of such magnitude without just cause.

## What is Your Life Worth?

PAPA, if you were going on a long journey, you would leave mamma and me some money to use until your return, wouldn't you? How about that journey you will some day be compelled to take, and from which you will never return? Don't you think you ought to leave us a little money then?

If you are a salaried man, you are earning, by the exercise of your brains or muscle, say \$3,000 a year, at least one-half of which you employ in the support of your family. Then the money producing value of your life to your family is worth \$30,000, since a policy of \$30,000, when realized, will yield a sum which if invested at five per cent, would give your family \$1,500 income a year. Is your life insured for anything like its full value?

W. L. CLEMANS,  
Special Agent, Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York.  
Sole Agent, Cedarville, Ohio.

campaign of righteousness goes on not only surely but rapidly, and now that it has crossed the country there is every reason to believe that it has gained an impetus which will at no distant day entirely crush out this traffic, which is but the meanest form counterfeiting and pettiest of larceny. —From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Mr. Horace Gillaugh will hold a public sale, Tuesday, Feb. 24th. Watch for posters.

"Human nature's a queer thing, especially female human nature." "What are you thinking about now?"

"For instance, if a young man tells a girl, any girl, that she's altogether different from her sisters she always takes it as a compliment." —Philadelphia Press.

Philosophy, Ancient and Modern. "Epictetus said all philosophy lies in two words, 'restrain' and 'abstain'."

"Well, Epictetus may have had it figured out all right in his day, but amount involved in these long-drawn-out words 'restrain' and 'abstain' is pretty fully expressed in the two words 'gain' and 'retain'." —Chicago Record-Herald.

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With this history of the nation has been the gathering begun long before the first article. The writer and his sincere have rendered undertaking. While space mention of all special mention able and timely assistance of R. son, Joseph K. A. M. Campbell J. C. Warnece Kyle, who kin a sketch that time ago; of T. of U. S. Senat valuable facts and of his son's members of the ever ready to narrative inter. The desire b without bias o give credit to work without. With malice to charity for all deavored to poe of the con vidual, the con at large. Taking as therefore to all whom tribute honor," we have only those fact ed to the growe congregation. If the pictur or background sive to see, it purpose of mak pres more pro features have l it has been bee important part ry, not only of the entire de belongs, for he the denominati Here great have passed on for decision, touching discip a solution four gregations. E been safely pa overwhelmed a greater than strength, and of the exigenci shaped the law denomination. The task of the many in that would soc covary has no ward. No one can out being imp ness of purpos Master, on th the history w Those of who been written fished, their de from a tongue plaudits of a than he who torical pen. Where the eting it is to the character Where it has unpleasant e charged to w part of the u Thinking rendered ase sincere hope may have as lightful work. "Your fa the prophes They have c have left u achievement back upon the former b these, it is o We possess are the heir great thoug been left to wider becau ental erecte Stirred by ed by pract noble exam better and Our standa ventional s ments, of t nor of the